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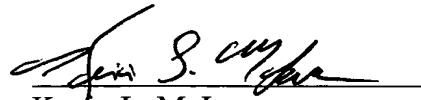
In the captioned application, Applicant hereby appeals the Examiner's Final Rejection of claims 21-33 and 36-41 in the Final Action mailed January 7, 2004. In the Office Action mailed on January 7, 2004, the Examiner has also indicated that claims 34 and 35 are allowed. Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for filing this Notice of Appeal. Applicant also requests that the Commissioner charge the corresponding fee of \$950.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for the extension of time, and \$330.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for the Notice of Appeal to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to Matter No. 19763-82069. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, which may be due in connection with this Notice of Appeal to our Deposit Account No.

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10-0435, with reference to Matter No. 19763-82069. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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